Registered Nurse-Contingent

The Contingent Registered Nurse provides nursing care to individual within their homes and communities on an as needed basis. The role of the Contingent RN is to follow the plan of care developed by the case manager and to make adjustments as needed.

Mission Statement: We provide compassionate care at the end of life and support through the grief experience for individual and families in Allegan County and surrounding communities.

Essential Job Functions/Responsibilities

Provides professional nursing care by utilizing all elements of nursing process.

Reviews and adjusts the care plan as needed based on nursing diagnosis and incorporates palliative nursing actions.

Initiates appropriate preventive and palliative nursing procedures.

Administers medications and treatments as prescribed by the physician in the physician's Plan of Care.

Assists the patient and family in meeting nursing and related needs including the activities of daily living.

Provides health care instructions to the patient as appropriate per assessment and plan.

Facilitates the patient's efforts toward self-sufficiency and comfort.

Completes, maintains and submits accurate and relevant clinical notes regarding patient's condition and care given. Records pain/symptom management changes/outcomes as appropriate.

Communicates with appropriate health care providers in the community.

Works in cooperation with the family/caregiver and agency Interdisciplinary Team Members to meet the needs of the patient/family/caregiver.

Position Qualifications

Graduate of an accredited school of nursing. One to two years of recent acute care experience in an institutional setting would be helpful, and BA/BS preferred, one to two years of home care experience preferred. Hospice certification encouraged.

Current Registered Nurse licensure in Michigan.

Excellent observation, verbal and written communication skills, problem solving skills, basic math skills; nursing skills per competency checklist and computer skills.

Licensed driver with automobile that is insured in accordance with organization requirements.

Interested applicants should send resume to:

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